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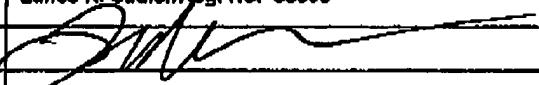
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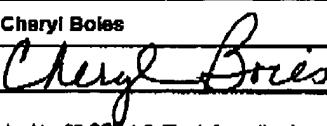
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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
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Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
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## 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

## Fee Description

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Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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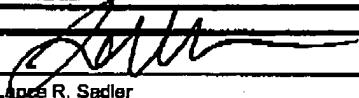
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